

SEASONAL LIFEGUARD
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DEPARTMENT: Community Services/Parks and Recreation

NATURE OF WORK:

Ensures the safety of pool patrons and assists with aquatic programs and pool operation at the Upper County outdoor pool. Work is performed under the general supervision of the Park Supervisor or lead Lifeguard on an assigned shift.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS OF THE JOB:

Safeguards and regulates conduct of pool patrons; enforces pool policies, rules, and regulations.

Responds to patron needs to provide rescues and performs appropriate follow-up procedures, including the proper use of equipment in the performance of first aid, and the completion of accident reporting procedures.

Tests water quality in pool and maintains appropriate records.

Assists in the proper maintenance and sanitary operation of the pool, pool area, and locker rooms.

Participates in the preparation of daily records.

Provides written reports on all accidents.

Maintains proper updated safety requirements.

Attends in-service training and instructs certain skills to staff.

Conducts swimming tests to children to allow them to swim unattended.

Handles customer conflict and complaints, as necessary.

Performs work safely in accordance with departmental safety procedures and the County Safety Program. Operates equipment safely and reports any unsafe work condition or practice to supervisor.

Performs duties and work performance under the guidelines set forth by local, State, and Federal regulations pertaining to safety policies.

Performs related work as required.

ADDITIONAL EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED:

May provide guidance to less experienced Lifeguards during shift.

May maintain proper chemical balances in both pool and whirlpool as directed. Makes adjustments to these balances as directed.

May handle mechanical/pump room or chemical problems as necessary.

JOB LOCATION AND EQUIPMENT OPERATED:

Duties are performed at the Upper County Park outdoor pool.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:

Knowledge of water rescue methods.

Knowledge of lifeguarding and first-aid practices and techniques.

Knowledge of swimming pool operation, including sanitation, maintenance, and safety.

Ability to deal courteously but firmly with pool patrons.

Ability and skill in carrying out water rescues.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Must possess a valid American Red Cross Lifeguarding Certificate. Must be certified in American Red Cross Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), and First Aid.

ADDITIONAL PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

Previous experience as a Lifeguard.

Pool Operators License.

First Responders certificate or Emergency Medical Technician Certification.

Aquatic Facility Operator's Certification.